



## Lamar University – M.Ed. in Educational Technology Leadership

### Reflections of Course-based Embedded Assignments

**Directions:** In submitting your Course-based Embedded Assignment located in Appendix I of the Internship Handbook, you are required to complete a reflection of the identified assignments in your course wiki/e-portfolio. These reflections will be used to assist you in completing your EDLD 5388/5370 (\*Please note that course number changes in Fall 2010\*) Internship comprehensive exam final report. Students should use and cite their textbook references as well as two additional references when writing each reflection. The reflection must consist of statements regarding the knowledge you gained from the assignment and how the assignment helped you master the Technology Facilitator Standard(s) /Indicator(s).

Course Number:	Course Name:	Course-based Embedded Hours (see Appendix I)
<b>EDLD 5363</b>	<b>Video Technology and Multimedia</b>	<b>A. – 15 hrs.</b>  <b>Total: 15 hrs.</b>

Description of the Assignment/Performance Tasks (see Appendix I)	<b>A. Create a public service announcement for parents and community partners. Capture and integrate sound, video, and digital images; create RSS feeds; and publish the final product on the web. Use short teacher and student interviews to focus on 21st century technology for engagement and achievement.</b>
<p>Note: Reflection at a critical level means writing text that reveals your opinion of the reading or experience, why you hold that opinion, how the experience/assignment/reading could be improved, how you see the reading or experience as consistent or inconsistent with what you have learned so far, implications for the future, etc. Reflection should include more content than just a recitation of facts and you should document your writing with a minimum of 3 references.</p> <p><b>Self –Assessment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Critically reflect (see note above; not just recitation of facts) upon the knowledge you gained from the assignment. (3 Points)</li><li>2. Critically reflect upon the relationship between any new information you gained from the assignment with old information you previously held to be true. (2 Points)</li><li>3. How did the relationship between the old and new information you learned affect your personal experience with the assignment? (2 Points)</li></ol>	<p>1) Outcome envisioned I was very excited when I received the enrollment for this course because Multimedia and Video Technology is an area that I would like to improve. My vision for this class was to become well versed in creating videos and sound clips especially with narration and music. I don't feel I achieved the outcomes I had envisioned because I was hoping for a comfort level with these items and not such a wide variety of applications, programs and projects. I feel the course outcomes were more aligned toward covering a very broad and varied spectrum of different applications, programs, projects and team work. I can understand where the course work would need to address those areas.</p> <p>2) Achieved outcomes The outcomes that I feel as though I can use will not really be relevant to the work I do at this time. I do anticipate getting to use some of the outcomes for personal reasons and also as a Sunday school teacher for the youth group. The youth are very well versed in the aspects of You Tube, videos, sound that I think this will give me an opportunity to use this method of communication to reach them. I have already discovered a entire world of resources that I will be able to use for this very purpose. Of course there is always the possibility of job changes and responsibility changes</p>

<p><b>Learn as a Learner</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critically reflect (see note above; not just recitation of facts) upon your approach and strategies used in completing the assignment. (3 Points)</li> <li>2. Critically reflect upon how you learn as a learner and how you assess your own performance in completing the assignment(s). (2 Points)</li> <li>3. How did your learning and interaction with colleagues (such as discussion forum, web conferences, wiki and blog participation, etc.) affect the results of your performance? (2 Points)</li> </ol> <p><b>Lifelong Learning Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critically reflect (see note above; not just recitation of facts) upon what you gained about learning and how you learn that will impact your future learning. (3 Points)</li> <li>2. How will your past interactions and collaborations with colleagues impact your future learning experiences? (2 Points)</li> <li>3. As a lifelong learner, what questions or issues challenge you and are worthy of future research or investigation? (2 Points)</li> </ol> <p><b>Additional Criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Content posted to e-Portfolio wiki/blog/Google site (1 Point)</li> <li>2. Mechanics (1 Point)</li> <li>3. APA Format (1 Point)</li> <li>4. Minimum of 3 References (1 Point)</li> </ol> <p>(Maximum 25 points)</p>	<p>that would give me the opportunity to call upon this course.</p> <p>3) Outcome not achieved I did not achieve the expertise I wanted to obtain during this course. I really wanted to capture a product and method to develop video files quickly and regularly without having to gain so much help. I really think the reason that prevented me from my achievement is that I felt the tasks were so disjointed and covered so many different products and pieces. I do feel as though I learned several techniques to be used for personal purposes with home videos and photos.</p> <p>4) Success I do feel as though I was successful with the course assignments. I just wish we could have had just one place to post all of our work in the sequence it was created. I felt I never knew where I had posted anything and whether or not it worked when I accessed the url or link. The embedded code was a mystery to me most of the time but the last week I finally understood what it was I was trying to accomplish. I think the most discouraging aspect was the Weekly overviews, assignment document, rubric and webinars never seemed to confirm the same task. I did however submit everything I should have and hopefully provided a url that will allow my academic coach to access the fruits of my labor.</p> <p>5) Learn What I learned from this course about myself is that I do not have a clue when it comes to video and multimedia projects. I do know that my technology skills need great improvement and more understanding with the www. world about posting items to the internet and linking those items to other people. My leadership skills definitely need improvement also because during our group/team project I was the director and I now see that task related to this type of project require a significant amount of time, collaboration, effort, communication and work. Basically my attitude toward this topic needs an adjustment to allow me to buy in to the whole "create it and post it" thought process. I genuinely want to be able to do all of the items we covered in the course but I really need a lot of practice and some plain ole "one on one"!</p>
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